CENTRAL ISSUE PRICE (Rs./per qtl.)

PDS

	Wheat	Rice		
		Common	Fine	Superfine
11-1-93	330	437	497	518
1-2-94	402	537	617	648

RPDS

	Wheat	Rice		
		Common	Fine	Superfine
11-1-93	280	387	447	468
1-2-94	352	487	567	598

The statistics regarding the variety-wise details of the quantities of rice issued in different States are not centrally maintained. The statewise details of the total quantities of rice and wheat issued in the last three years are given in the enclosed statement. [*See* Appendix 173, Annexure No. 70].

Disposal of rice Mills

3168. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 912 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether Food Corporation of India (FCI) wishes to dispose of remaining 12 rice mills;

(b) if so, what is the plan and time schedule of FCI to do the same and what is the price per mill vis-a-vis to the investment made they are expecting from such disposal; and

(c) what was the basis on which the earlier 13 mills were disposed of and how much amount was received by FCI from such disposals and what were the names and addresses of those parties who had bought those mills?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) In the first instance, the food Corporation of India has offered the plants and machinery of the remaining 12 Modern Rice Mills on "as is where is" basis to the respective State Governments and their agencies. Their response is still awaited. The Corporation has not fixed any time schedule and price for disposing of the plants and machinery of these mills.

(c) The 13 Modern Rice Mills were disposed of earlier by inviting open tenders. An amount of Rs. 48.58 lakhs has so far been realised from such disposals. A further sum of Rs. 8.02 lakhs is expected from these disposals as soon as a few disputes pending in various courts are settled. The names and addresses of the parties who had bought/offered to buy the 13 Mills earlier are annexed as Statement.

Statement

Names and addresses of parties who bought/have offered to buy the 13 Modern Rice Mills (MRMs) disposed of by Food Corporation of India in the first phase.

S. No.	Location	Names & Addresses
1	2	3
	MANIPUR REGION	
1.	MRM, Imphal	M/s. Murlidhar Sharma, Sabanapura, Amarabati, Maharashtra.
	ASSAM REGION	
2.	MRM, Hojai	1. M/s. Maruti Trade & Agency, Dhemaji, Assam-787031.
		2. M/s. R.G. Malpani, North Lakhimpur, Assam 787001.
3.	MRM, N. Lakhimpur	1. M/s. Maruti Trade & Agency, Dhemaji, Assam 787031.
		2. M/s. R.G. Malpani, North Lakhimpur, Assam 787001.
	BIHAR REGION	
4.	MRM, Chanpatia	M/s. Pawan Kumar Bathwal, Jausagarhi, Deoghar.
5.	MRM, Purnea	1. -do-
		2. M/s. Central Agencies, Rajendrapath, Patna 800003.
		3. M/s. Boring Agencies, Chotisaraiyor Ganj, Muzzafarpur.
	KERALA REGION	
6.	MRM, Olavakot	M/s. K. Narayanan Kutty, Iron House, Jews Street, Cochin-31.
	ORISSA REGION	
7.	MRM, Hirakud	1. M/s. Samaleswari Rice Mills P.O. Ramed, Sambalpur, Orissa.
		2. M/s. Mahaveer Trading Co., 1-1-284 Kanakoti Nagar, Vidyadharapuram, Vijayawada (A.P.)
		3. M/s. Sajan Kumar Gupta, Sambalpur, Hirakud, Orissa.
8.	MRM, Jeypore	M/s. Janata Provisional Stores, Kumaripally Hanam Konda Warangal (Andhra Pradesh).
9.	MRM, Dungripalli	1. M/s. Lokeswari Rice Mills, Palakol, West Godavari (A.P.)
		2. M/s. Mahaveer Trading Co., 1-1-284, Kamakoti Nagar, Vijayawada (A.P.)
	WEST BENGAL REGION	
10.	MRM, Bankura	M/s. Ashok Kumar Saraf, 44, Bartolla Street, Calcutta-700071.
11.	MRM, Suri	M/s. Deepak Enterprises, 32, Ezra Street, Room No.560, 5th Floor, Calcutta-700001.
12.	MRM, Buniadpur	1. M/s. J.C. Saha, Gangarampur, W. Dinajpur, West Bengal.
		2. M/s. U.K. Saha Gangarampur, W. Dinajpur, West Bengal.
13.	MRM, Durgapur	M/s. Raj Kumar Aggarwala, Hilli, West-Dinajpur.